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GROUP 3746  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Christian DUJARRIC

Appln. No.: 09/534,196

Confirmation No.: 2963

Group Art Unit: 3746

Filed: March 24, 2000

Examiner: M. Kocz, Jr.

For: ROCKET ENGINE NOZZLE COMPRISING A JET SEPARATION CONTROL  
SYSTEM

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ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2002, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

(Twice Amended) A rocket engine nozzle as claimed in claim 8, wherein the  
separation triggering elements comprise injection orifices positioned for injecting fluid through a  
wall of the nozzle body at least one injection cross section which is disposed substantially  
perpendicular to the wall of the nozzle body, at least two independent injection orifices being

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